

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Yasuhiro UEZU et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed September 23, 2003 : **Attorney Docket No. 2003_1362**

METHOD FOR DETERMINING RADIOACTIVE NUCLIDES
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation
of Serial No. 09/866,776,
Filed May 30, 2001)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: